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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
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The Hongkong Telegraph.

ESTABLISHED 1861.

\$1,000 ONE
THOUSAND \$1,000
DOLLARS.
European Subscribers to the
Hongkong Telegraph are, from
1st October, 1895, invited to
pay the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
Accident.
SEE BELOW.

NEW SERIES No. 158

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1895.

二年

號八月十英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

NOTES.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS \$300,000
RESERVE FUND \$35,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 2 months... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " 3 "
" " 3 " " 2 "
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [105]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman.
A. McCONAGHIE, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, S. C. Michaelson, Esq.
G. B. Dodwell, Esq. D. R. Sessions, Esq.
M. D. Erskine, Esq. N. A. St. L. Esq.
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CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—H. M. BEVIL, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 24th September, 1895. [105]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK—to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [104]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stolteff, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager:
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893. [7]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000
PAID-UP \$500,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

On New FIXED DEPOSITS—
For 12 Months... 4 per cent.
" 6 " " 3 "
" 3 " " 2 "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [8]

Notice of Births.

NOTICE.
DURING the Temporary Absence of Mr. C. F. GROSSMANN, Mr. C. THIEL is
Authorized to SIGN our FIRM by Procurators
GROSSMANN & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1895. [105]

Amusements.

LARGE PANORAMA,
JUST ARRIVED FROM PARIS
ALL THE
LATEST POLITICAL EVENTS.
Battles between CHINESE and JAPANESE,
The Taking of Port Arthur,
Battles between FRENCH and HOVAS in
MADAGASCAR.

PANORAMA OF THE WORLD,
PANORAMAS of ALL the RULERS of the
EARTH,
&c.,
&c.,
ADMISION—

Adults... 20 Cents,
Children and Soldiers... 10 "

Doors Open from 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Commencing this day (MONDAY), the 7th Oct.,
1895, at the OLD VICTORIA HOTEL.

PROF. LOUIS
PROFESSOR & Manager,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [105]



Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED.

Sole Eastern Agents for
SPINCTOR GRIP ARMOURED HOSE,
"SNOWDRIFT," SNOWDON, SONS & CO.

Sole Eastern Agents for
THE NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.,
THE ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY CO.

SPECIAL DAGGER PACKING
FOR HIGH PRESSURE, ROUND
OR SQUARE.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.
ASBESTOS SHEETS, MILLBOARDS, CANVAS, &c.
ASBESTOS COMPOSITION COVING BOILERS and STEAM PIPES.
CANVAS CORE PACKING (Text Form).
SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [105]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & CO'S CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints... \$35 per case.

do 1 w. quarts... \$33 "

SHEWAN & CO.,
Agents.

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Hongkong, 13th May, 1895. [105]

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

INDIAN CLUBS of Various Weights.

BUMBLE-BELLS,
POKER CHIPS, CARD COUNTERS.

DRAUGHTS, CHESS, DOMINOS.

PLAYING CARDS, Foster's WHIST CARDS.

BEZIQUE, KHANOO, REVERS.

HALMA, BUMBLEPUPPY, FLITTERKINS.

CRIBBAGE BOARDS, DICE BOXES, DICE.

WHIST MARKERS, POCKET CHESS.

COMPENDIUM OF GAMES, CROQUET.

THE NEW RACING GAME "ASCOT".

THE WHITELY EXERCISER.

DOG CHAINS, LEATHER LEADERS for DOGS.

FOOTBALLS, TENNIS RACKETS, TENNIS BALLS.

TENNIS NETS and POLES, RACKET PRESSES.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1895. [105]

PATRONS

OF THE H.K. HOTEL ARE RESPECTFULLY INFORMED THAT
ENGLISH HANDCARS WILL SOONLY CONVEY THEM
FIRST FLOOR—A GOLD WATCH.

MOUNT AUSTIN
HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS,
"EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG.

TELEPHONE,
A. E. C. Code.

No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in
PRIVATE DINING-ROOM.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER,
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [105]

ALES & STOUTS.

BASS & CO'S BOTTLED BY BURKE.

BASS & CO'S LIGHT GRAVITY ALE.

GRIFFIN'S SPARKLING ALE.

GUINNESS' STOUT (HOME BRAND).

KIRIN BEER.

PILSENER & MUNICH BEERS.

MILWAUKEE LAGER BEER.

CALBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TELEPHONE NO. 10.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1895. [105]

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Intimations.

\$1,000

ONE THOUSAND
DOLLARS.

\$1,000

TO INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT

BY SUBSCRIBING

TO

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF \$1,000 MEXICAN,

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by

Accident while on land within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA, or

JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said

holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

J. Y. V. VERNON,
AGENT.

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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895.

THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision
of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrival and departure; every
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of staying either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO.

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EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLD MEDAL

PETROLEUM ENGINES

075 to 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petrol 1 lb. per H.P. an Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
Sole Agents for the East.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BALLAD CONCERT
WILL BE HELD AT THE
MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL,
ON
WEDNESDAY, THE 16th October, 1895,
AT 9.30 P.M.,
IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF
THE HONGKONG BENEVOLENT
SOCIETY.

Under the Patronage of
H.E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G.,
H.E. General BLACK, C.B.,
and
Commodore BOYES, R.N.

TICKETS can be obtained at the HOTEL, or
of Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1384]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

M R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received
instructions from the MORTGAGEE
to Sell by
P U B L I C A U C T I O N,
ON
TUESDAY, the 15th October, 1895,
at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon,
at the Premises,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE
PROPERTIES AND RECLAMATIONS
IN LOT.

LOT 1.—All the PIECE of GROUND
situated at Victoria, Hongkong, bounded on the
North by the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot
No. 214 and measuring thereon 14 feet or thereabouts, on the
South by WING LOK STREET and
measuring thereon 14 feet or thereabouts, on the
East by Marine Lot No. 213 and measuring
thereon 54 feet or thereabouts, and on the West
by Marine Lot No. 215 and measuring thereon
54 feet or thereabouts, which said Piece of
Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section A of Marine Lot No. 214, together with
Messuage and Buildings thereon, known as No.
86, WING LOK STREET. The Premises are held
from the Crown for the residue of a term of 990
years granted by a Crown Lease, dated the 25th
May, 1867.—Subject to the payment of the
Annual Crown Rent of \$12.34.

LOT 2.—All the right benefit interest and
advantage of the Vendor in the PIECE of
GROUND forming the Southern moiety of the
Ground to be reclaimed in respect of Marine
Lot 214, and registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section A of the Reclamation of Marine Lot
No. 198. Subject to the payment of the Remaining
Instalments and other Monies (if any) now or
hereafter to become due or payable in respect
thereof, the 1st Instalment having been paid.

LOT 3.—All the right benefit interest and
advantage of the Vendor in the PIECE of
GROUND to be reclaimed being the Extension
Swards in front of Section E of Marine Lot
No. 199 registered in the LAND OFFICE as
Section E of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No.
199. Subject to the payment of the Remaining
Instalments and other Monies (if any) now or
hereafter to become due or payable in respect
thereof, the 1st and 2nd Instalments having been
paid.

For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale apply to

C. EWENS,
Solicitor for the Mortgagee,
or
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
the Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1385]

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P U B L I C A U C T I O N,
ON
WEDNESDAY, the 16th October, 1895,
at 2.30 o'clock in the Afternoon,
at the Premises,

All the right benefit interest and advantage of
the Vendor in and in the PIECE of GROUND
to be reclaimed being the Extension
Swards in front of Section E of Marine Lot No. 199,
registered in the LAND OFFICE as Section G
of the Reclamation of Marine Lot No. 199.
Subject to the payment of the Remaining
Instalments and other Monies (if any) now or
hereafter to become due or payable in respect
of the said Reclamation, the First and Second
Instalments having been paid.

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Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1386]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above
A LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on SATURDAY, the 13th
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting
Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1383]

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "LENNOX"
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed
that all Goods are being landed at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at
Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves
delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before Noon
TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 14th instant, will be subject
to re-sale.

All Claims against the Steamer must be pre-
sented to the Undersigned on or before the 14th
instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 14th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
DODWELL, CARILL & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 7th October, 1895. [1387]

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED,
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMOA"
Captain Hodges will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th instant,
at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1382]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS,
FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.
THE Company's Steamship

"CONCH"
Captain E. S. Baker will be despatched as above
on or about the 16th instant.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1383]

"MASTERHORN"
John Williams, Master, is now loading here for
the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Hongkong, 8th October, 1895. [1384]

BROWN, JONES & CO.
DEALERS IN
ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE AND
HONGKONG GRANITE CEMETERY
MEMORIALS.
LETTERS CUT AND FILLED WITH IMPERFECTABLE
LEAD CEMENT.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

R ASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [137]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER
SEEDS.

SEASON 1895-96.

Our First Supplies of these best Quality
Seeds have arrived, and Orders will be executed
in the sequence in which they are received as
long as the supply lasts.

S E E D L I S T S
with
HINTS FOR GARDENING

have been issued and can be obtained on
application.

Our Seeds are all tested before being put up
in LONDON.

They are packed under our own Supervision,
and the greatest care is exercised to insure
protection in transit.

Sowings should be made in FINE WEATHER
ONLY and the remainder of the packets secured
from damp, and kept in a dry place for repeat
sowings.

COUNT INQUIRE.

TOKIO, Sept. 20th.
Count Inouye is expected to arrive here to-
morrow evening. He is said to be in a hurry to
reach the capital; probably, because of the
Ministerial crisis.

COUNT MUTSU AGAIN TENDERS HIS
RESIGNATION.

TOKIO, Sept. 20th.
Count Mutsu, Minister for Foreign Affairs,
who has repeatedly tendered his resignation,
and has on each occasion been persuaded to
remain in office, has again placed his resignation
in the hands of Marquis Ito. It is rumoured that
Marquis Ito has now consented to the
resignation of his colleague, which will, it is
believed, shortly receive the sanction of His
Majesty the Emperor.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

MARK TWAIN arrived at Sydney on the 29th ult.

A REPORT is current in Shanghai that the
Roman Catholics are having some trouble about
mission property in the Chusan.

GENERAL DOBROVSKY, Governor-General of
Kashmir Shahr, is expected to arrive in Shanghai
in route for Europe, in a few days.

NO RIOT TO ENTHRAL.—The Tokyo Hotel
is indignant at the *Yokohama Mail*'s adverse com-
ments on the discovery of Dr. Kitagawa's new
cure of cholera. The Editor, *Undaunted*, is of the
opinion that the Englishman is not entitled to any modelling comment
on the scientific researches of medical men.

By private advice from Shanghai we learn that
the parties for the forthcoming audience/race
in the largest on record, the 1000 yards of
Shanghai Race Club, there are 100 entries for
the Shanghai Stake, and 40 for the St. Leger.
The Viceroy, as the representative of the
"Gulf" would say, is building up.

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS"
LAWN MOWERS.

The Best and Cheapest Machines in the Market.
For Sale at Manufacturers' Prices.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1895. [1384]

BIRTH.
On September 26 at Khlong Mai, Bangkok,
the wife of HARRY HILLMAN, M.J., of a son
(Oscar Stanley).

MARRIAGE.
At Christ Church, Yokohama, by Rev. G.
Chapman Irwin, M.A., H. MATTHEWS Brown,
of Hongkong, to MARY, eldest daughter of the
late Buchanan Kirkwood, of Glasgow.

DEATH.

At the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, on the 26th
August, ELIZABETH L'WARD CHAPIN, of
Chicago.

The U.S.S. *Concord* arrived at Shanghai on
the 3rd instant.

It is reported in Shanghai that land has been
secured for the International Cotton Mill on the
opposite side of the river, near Puxing Point.

The remains of the late Mr. Hamilton Gardner,
who died at Shimonoseki on August 23rd, were
interred in the Foreign Cemetery, Nagasaki, on
the 1st instant.

RE THE "BELOIC":—The *Yokohama Mail* of the
30th ult. reports that most encouraging news
was received at Yokohama on the 29th regarding
the *Beloei*. She was then in a position which
would render leaving off a comparatively easy

operation.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another
column, a Ballad Concert will be given at the
Mount Austin Hotel on the 16th October, under
the patronage of H.E. the Governor, General Black,
C.B., and Commodore Boyes, R.N.

At the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, on the 26th
August, ELIZABETH L'WARD CHAPIN, of
Chicago.

The *Stam Free Press* learns that the
Minister of Education, who was exiled with
being excellent Siamese scholars, having come to Siam when there
intend writing a Siamese newspaper thereon.
The editor-in-chief is said, it is affirmed, by their
education more Siamese than Japanese, and
have nothing in common with their fellow
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The editor

NEWS IN BRIEF.

JAPAN ITEMS.

The Cotton Spinners' League of Japan has addressed a circular to the Chambers of Commerce throughout the country requesting their co-operation for abolishing the duty on cotton. The measure has been before the country previously, but owing to the changed conditions of the trade brought about by the Shimomotoki Treaty, its importance is much increased, and it is hoped the proposed measure will now be adopted.

On the 27th ult. the cholera returns for Japan were 204 new cases, with 274 deaths. The total to date was 45,716 cases, with 33,461 deaths.

Count Itoye was arrested at Kobe on the 29th, and was at once visited by the Governor and all the high officials. He was expected to start for the capital on the 30th. Twelve Korean students arrived by the same steamer as the illustrious Count.

Upon the report of an emissary who has been visiting Shanghai, the Kanegafuchi Spinning Company propose to increase their capital and start a 20,000 spindles Cotton Mill in Shanghai. As they have the plant in Tokio they expect to be running before the new European mills that are being built.

On the night of the 30th a fire broke out in a small, godown on the native bunt Kobe, destroying the entire contents, but by the efforts of the fire brigade the flames were confined to the place of origin.

On the 25th ult. four new cases of cholera were reported in Kobe and Hioyo. Twenty-three cases were reported in Osaka and six in Kyoto.

The Japanese Diet is to be asked by the Department of Commerce and Agriculture to start a steel works at an estimated cost of yen 5,000,000.

According to official returns 16,231 persons were entitled to wear medals in Japan, of whom 2,481 were in receipt of pensions amounting to yen 25,415. It is thought that by the end of the year 20,000 men will have been decorated.

As a result of a court-martial held at Nagasaki on the 23rd ult. eight French men-of-war were found guilty of rioting in that place a couple of weeks before and sentenced to detention of from five to forty-five days.

DALY'S THEATRE.

Tientai and Taku have contributed \$132 to the Whessoe Memorial fund. Mr. Cheesire, Mr. Read and Captain Barber, the American Sacchue Commission, have left Peking on their 1,000-mile overland trip to their port—Chengtu. The Emperor is said to have bestowed a jade tablet on Victoria Li.

The P. and T. Times closes a long article on the Kaching Inquiry by more than hinting that the reason the higher officials in Fukien province and elsewhere are so anxious to cloak the doings of the murderers at Whasang is that some of their class are the real organizers.

Chevalier de Konaki, assisted by a number of Shanghai amateurs, gave a concert at the Lyceum Theatre on the evening of the 3rd ult., which brought out a crowded house and proved a great musical treat. The papers all speak of the playing of this *virtuoso* as beyond criticism.

A Shanghai Municipal Chinese constable, who served a summons on a Chinese householder on the 3rd ult., was set upon by a crowd of roughs and beaten until almost senseless, then suspended by his queue from a beam, cut down into that, and then again suspended by his wrists. At this stage of the proceedings a posse of police appeared on the scene and at the assaultants were before the Mixed Court the next day and sentenced to 200 strokes each, and deported, while eight of the instigators were detained for further inquiry into their antecedents.

From the report of the Shanghai Philharmonic Society it is learned that they have 286 members enrolled and are in a most flourishing condition. The change from the Astor Hall to the Lyceum Theatre has induced a very much larger attendance at the concerts, of which three were given last season, these being most successful. The expenses were heavier, but the Society still has money in hand.

Though the Mahomedan Rebels in Kansu are exciting great anxiety in Nanking, no ill feeling is shown towards the thousands of the believers in that religion in that city.

The off-day racing in Cheloo was a great success, and the pleasure was enhanced by the band the U.S.S. *Baltimore* playing between the races. The U.S. squadron left that port on the 1st October, the flagship going to Nagasaki, where Admiral Carpenter is to await the *Olympia* to which he will transfer his flag, the *Yorktown* to Cheloo, to relieve the *Monocacy*, the *Concord* for Shanghai, while the *Petrel* remains there till about the middle of the month.

Lady O'Conor left for Tientai on the 1st, as did Count Cassini and his staff. On the same day the band of H. L. J. M.'s ship played in front of the Chefoo Club to an appreciative audience.

By a colliery explosion in one of Chang Chih-tung's mines about 60 miles from Hankow, some 60 workmen were killed. The explosion was due to defective ventilation, Chinese "old custom" bellows—being preferred to new-fashioned ones.

The German Minister was in Tientai on the 24th, accompanied by his secretary. He inspected the new German Concession and visited the Viceroy, Wang Wen-shan, who later returned the call. He left for Peking on the 26th in a steam launch loaned by the Viceroy. He was recalled by an urgent telegram, probably owing to the Swatow affair.

Peking is to be defended and fortified on the lines laid down by General Von Manteuffel, the work being carried out by French engineers. Li Hua-chang has presented several deer and stags to Victoria Park, Tientai. The gift, which was made through the Hon. Li Ching-nan, was accompanied by a very kind message from His Excellency, appreciative of the pleasant relations long existing between himself and the foreign community of Tientai.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.

October 8th.

FEATURERS.

The following cases have been set for the respective dates of trial.

Wednesday 9th October. 1739—W. E. van Epp, v. C. Cornell 300.00 1641—Lo Sui Tung v. Chan Yat Shan \$700.00

1644—Tau Chong v. Chan Kam Tong

and others. 661.00

Friday 11th October. 1733—H. Wilson v. Butterfield and Swire. 755.33

1738—Ng Si: Fan and others v. Wong Fong. 418.25

POLICE COURT.

Three chalk coolies were fined \$1 each for pushing at passengers and causing obstruction. For breach of the *Officer Ordinance* one man was fined \$5, two men \$6 each one man \$10, and two men \$15 and \$10 respectively. J. G. Fyle, engineer, steamship *Hongkong*, was fined \$2 for being drunk and disorderly. For one licensed hawking four men were fined \$1 each, two men were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment each, and one man fourteen days' imprisonment.

NEWS BY THE CANADIAN MAIL.

AUTHORS' COPYRIGHT.

LONDON, September 14th.

Mr. Hall Caine sailed by the White Star steamer *Tristone* on Wednesday, carrying with him letters from Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Caine expects a friendly hearing from the Canadian government on the subject of copyrights. He has accepted an invitation to a reception by the New York Authors' Club and to a dinner at the Lotus Club. He goes to Canada by way of Boston.

RAILROAD RECORDS.

It is denied here that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, in its run from New York to Buffalo, has beaten the English railway record, as was cabled by the Associated Press at the time. It is claimed that the run from London to Aberdeen on August 23, a distance of 548 miles, was made at 62 miles, including stops, an average speed of 63 miles and 495 yards an hour, while the run from New York to Buffalo averaged 170 yards less than that made in Great Britain.

SOCIALIST'S WILL.

The will of socialist Fred Engels leaves the bulk of his property, value \$125,000, to his two daughters.

A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT.

Prince Christian, eldest son of the Crown Prince of Denmark, whom it is reported, Princess Maude of Wales is engaged, is neither so handsome nor so well endowed as his younger brother, Prince Carl. However, he is certainly more popular than the latter. He is unaffected, kindly and simple, and an excellent son and good brother. He is very tall, being six inches over six feet, and is an enthusiastic horseman, though owing perhaps to his height he sits his horse in somewhat awkward fashion.

DALY'S THEATRE.

Kramer has been current in theatrical circles for some time that Augustus Daly was in danger of losing his London theatre, as the past season was exceedingly disastrous from a financial point of view and the rest of the theatre, \$25,000, is a large one for the limited season in which it is occupied by Mr. Daly's company.

DUNRAVEN'S CHALLENGE.

Nothing is known at the Royal Yacht Squadron nor at the Southampton Yacht clubs regarding the reports in London to-day that Earl Dunraven has challenged the *Defender* to a race for the Mediterranean, or that the English yachtsmen are about to offer a new international cup. Col. Bucknall, of the Royal Southampton club, says he is satisfied that Lord Dunraven will challenge the *Defender* to a race in European waters.

IMPERIAL FELICITATIONS.

Emperor Francis Joseph has written an autographic letter to Emperor William of Germany, thanking him for the invitation to witness the army manoeuvres and for the reception at Stettin which, he says, has made a fresh bond of concord between the armies of the Austria and German empires.

THE FRENCH IN MADAGASCAR

Le Rélateur publishes dispatches from Madagascar which assert that three thousand French soldiers have died there since the French expedition began operations against the *Hova*. The dispatches also say that it is not likely that Antananarivo, the *Hova* capital, will be occupied by the French before spring.

ANOTHER AMERICAN ARRESTED.

An Armenian named Muradian, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested on his arrival at Constantinople on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement.

Mr. Alexander W. Terrell, U.S. Minister to Turkey, demanded and obtained the release of Muradian upon condition that the latter consented to be expelled from Turkey.

THE NEW AUSTRIAN CABINET.

The new Austrian cabinet is composed of: Baden, President of the council and minister of the interior; Belaiev, minister of finance; Glitsch, minister of justice; Leebnig-Wieheln, minister of agriculture; Glanz, minister of commerce; Cantis, minister of education, and Weisermuth, minister of national defence.

OVER THE CHESS-BOARD.

FULL PARTICULARS OF THE HASTINGS CHESS TOURNAMENT.

Pillsbury has won the first prize in the International Chess Tournament with a final score of 16½ wins out of a possible 21. An immense concourse of people watched the deciding game. Pillsbury opened from the Queen's side, and Gunsberg defended irregularly by playing P to Q B 3 for his second move; he followed this with the King's Flanchette, mainly to lead his adversary from the beaten track. Pillsbury, however, kept perfect command of the position, and there was little to choose between Lasker and Pillsbury as far as the opening was concerned.

Queens were, however, exchanged as early as the 14th move, and it seemed then as if a draw would be the result. When eight moves later both the rooks were cleared off the board this result seemed more probable. But matters assumed rather a different turn when Gunsberg, on his 25th move, exchanged bishops, and thereby allowed Pillsbury to have a supported passed pawn at Q B 5. The American at once saw his opportunity, and in a few moves he had formed a winning combination more subtle and intricate than is commonly witnessed in actual play over the board. On the 40th move Gunsberg resigned the game, and the spectators relieved the pent-up excitement of about three hours by loudly cheering the winner of the game and of the tournament.

A few minutes afterwards Lasker defeated Burn, the former having played a very fine game, which he won in 21 moves. Then Blackburne, also playing in fine form, scored off Tisley in 24 moves; and Albin was brilliantly from Janowski in 10 moves. Schleifer came next, he having won a cleverly contested encounter against Pollock; and Bird and Mieses agreed to draw after 28 moves. The last event to decide the adjournment was Steinitz's victory over Walbrodt, which secured to Steinitz at least the fifth prize.

After the resumption of play, Tarrasch had little difficulty in winning his game with Vergant, the Italian resigning on the 23rd move. Tarrasch then resolved the ending with Steinitz, adjourned from Saturday, and he won this also by a pretty combination, thus securing the fourth prize, with a score of 14½ wins. Bardeleben, defending with a King's Flanchette against Mieses, obtained the better game through his attacking prematurity. Bardeleben, however, an exchange of queens, and, having the superior position for the ending, won the encounter in 35 moves. Tschitschow and Mason had a long and hard-fought battle, which was decided on Tuesday.

The following is the score of the competitors:

Pillsbury (America) 1st Prize, \$150.00 16½

Tchitschow (Russia), 2nd Prize, \$100.00 15½

Lasker (England), 3rd Prize, \$65.00 15½

Tarrasch (Germany), 4th Prize, \$60.00 14½

Steinitz (America), 5th Prize, \$40.00 13½

Schleifer (Russia), 6th Prize, \$30.00 12½

Bardeleben (Germany) 7th Prize, \$25.00 11½

Tschitschow (England) 8th Prize, \$20.00 11½

Blackburne (England) 9th Prize, \$15.00 10½

Burn (England) 10th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Walbrodt (Germany) 11th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Mason (England) 12th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Janowski (France) 13th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Albin 14th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Marco (Australia) 15th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Pollock (Canada) 16th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Mieses (Germany) 17th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Tisley (England) 18th Prize, \$10.00 9½

Vergant (Italy) 19th Prize, \$10.00 9½

IN THE LISTS.

The Chess Tournament just concluded has been the most successful, and in many respects the most remarkable, ever held. Before its commencement various anticipations had been made of the success of either the youthful genius Lasker—who not long ago defeated Steinitz—or of the old champion Steinitz, who had maintained his pre-eminence for nearly thirty years, while all the other competitors were considered more likely to come out at the head of affairs than Tarrasch, the celebrated amateur of Nuremberg, whose record in tournament play had never been excelled; or Michael Tchitschow, the Russian champion, renowned for his dashing style and unsurpassed mode of attack. Pillsbury, a young player of only twenty-two years of age, had only been occasionally heard of as a talented representative of the Boston Chess Club in America. His sudden and victorious appearance in the world's chess arena can only be compared with that of Morphy—who, like Pillsbury, was a young American—or of Lasker himself. And, as regards his play, there can be no question that it is of an order worthy to be compared with that of his eminent countryman, or of the present champion of the world. The young hero of the competition has conducted his games with steadiness and perseverance throughout, and he has occasionally shown that he is capable of displaying brilliance equal to any that has been produced by the world's greatest players. Notable examples of this were provided in his games with Tarrasch, with Steinitz, and with Burn. It must, however, be admitted that he had his full share of the good fortune that is always to some extent a factor in chess tournaments. At the end of last week, after he had been defeated by Schleifer and Tchitschow in score, there seemed but little chance for him to win the first prize. No one could have anticipated that Tchitschow would draw with Albin and fall an easy victim to Janowski, or that Lasker would throw away a win with Mason, and in play off to avoid a draw against both those players. At the time when only three rounds remained to be played, in fact notwithstanding that Lasker, Tchitschow, and Pillsbury were only divided from each other in the score by half a game each, the competition looked like a certainty for Lasker. The champion, after making a bad start in the tournament, had played magnificently, and it was to be credited with some of the finest games that have occurred in a competition remarkable for its high average of play. Towards the end, however, the combined effects of nervousness and fatigue, and the necessity of playing against the draw, told on a delicate constitution, and with the opportunity of winning the tournament in his hands, Lasker's failure during the last few days destroyed his prospects of ultimate victory.

Besides the surprising fact that the tournament should have been won by a young player hardly known to fame, its remarkable feature was the comparative failure of Tarrasch in his first stage. But he improved with the practice gained, and at the end came out with a very creditable score. Steinitz also would have done better, had it not been that he was completely out of form during a whole week, in the course of which he lost four games. The games of Steinitz bear, however, clear and unmistakable evidence of the power and prominence which has distinguished his play for so many years. He occupies a good position in a final list of winners, which perhaps, does him far greater credit than can be accorded to the younger men. Dr. Tarrasch has, on the whole, played some exceedingly good chess; his defeat of Walbrodt was achieved by magnificent play. He, however, has acquired too safe a style to be able to compete against such keen players as Lasker, Pillsbury, and Tchitschow. However much we admire tournament play, the fact remains that a keen player, gifted with plenty of imagination, may run considerable risks in tournaments, and succeed by doing so; whereas in match play similar policy would result in disaster. The reason for this is not far to seek. In tournaments, where a player meets only the same opponent once, one may venture on a risky course; whereas in match play, where the opponent knows that one game lost does not decide the match, he is able to meet such risky play, however courageous it may be, with far greater deliberation than would be the case in a tournament. Hence it happens that the winner of a tournament, though he must necessarily be one of the best players, need not necessarily be the best. The English players, with Lasker at their head, have held their own. The fact, nevertheless, remains that, though the tournament was won by one of our American countrymen, some disappointment will be felt that the championship has not been gained by a representative of England.

The interest that has been shown by the public in the competition has never been exceeded, and it gives good evidence of the marvellously rapid growth of the popularity of chess during recent years. The tournament, which can fairly be described as the greatest and most popular ever held, was, it is worth while to remember, originated by the enterprising members of the local chess club of Hastings. The local committee performed its functions in a disinterested manner that is deserving of the very highest praise, and all who have had the advantage of being present at this exceptionally interesting competition will agree that an example has been set that will be of the utmost service in the management of future contests of a similar nature.

The following gives particulars concerning the principal tournaments held since 1881

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1886.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

PURSUANT to the directions of the Court, a notice is hereby given that a PETITION has been presented to the Supreme Court of Hongkong by the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, for Confirmation of the following Special Resolution passed and confirmed at Extraordinary General Meetings held respectively on the 13th and 29th day of August, 1895:—

"That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1,000,000 divided into 20,000 Shares of \$50 each to \$100,000, divided into 2,000 Shares of \$50 each and that such reduction be effected by Cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrecovered by Available Assets to the extent of \$40 per share on each of the 14,117 Shares which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of all the Shares in the Company's Capital from \$50 to \$10 per Share."

The said Petition will come on for hearing at the Supreme Court on WEDNESDAY, the 16th day of October, 1895, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when any Creditor of the Company who desires to object to the Confirmation prayed for may attend and be heard.

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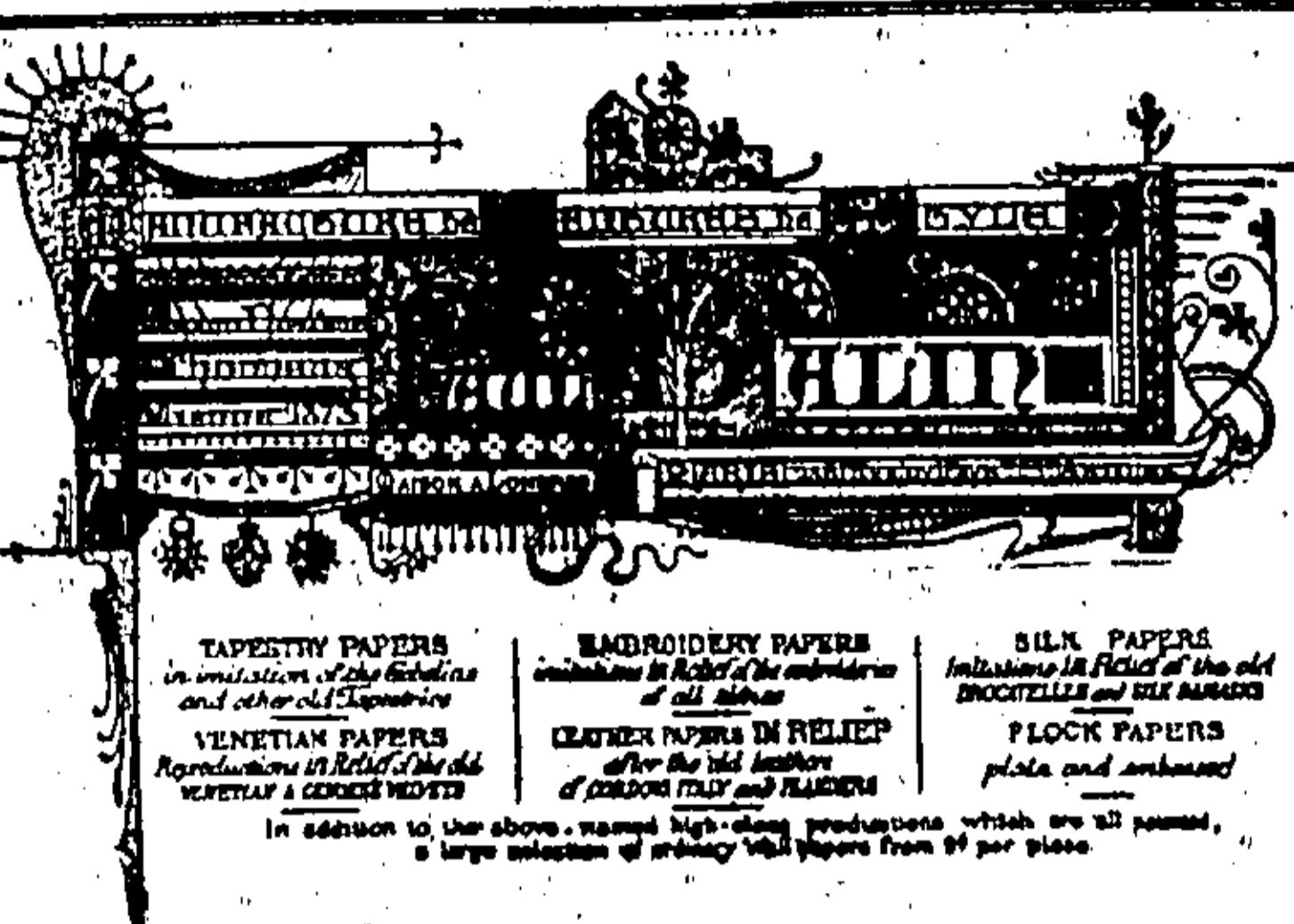
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